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FOR : RIDGEWOOD CHERRY

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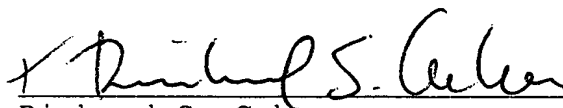
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Sweet Cherry Tree

plant named: 'Ridgewood' Cherry

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/27/2001 as United States

Application Number 09/894,311 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/30/2002 (if applicable).

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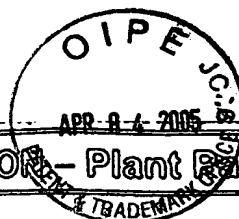
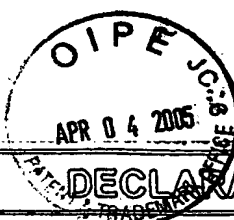
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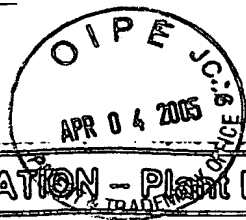
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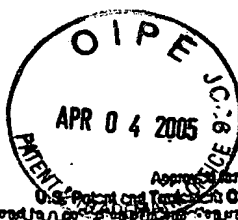
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Supplemental Sheet

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Application Number _____ / _____
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Whereas, Cornell Research Foundation of Cornell University Inc herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 20 Thornwood Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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at GENEVA NEW YORK

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County of Ontario)

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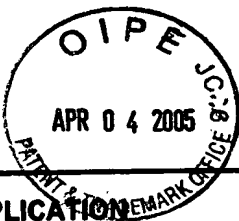
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at Geneva, NY

Robert L. Andersen
Signature

State of New York

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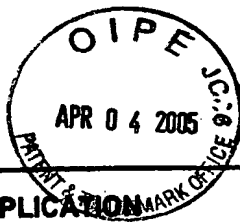
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Susan K. Brown
Signature

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